

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Qi Qu et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,044

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: Method of Reclaiming Brine  
Solutions Using an Organic Chelant

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Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

Group Art Unit: 1724

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 2 FEBRUARY 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection of 2 February 2006 in the above-referenced  
application proceeding, please amend the claims as indicated below:

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